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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Applicant respectfully requests that a corrected filing receipt be issued for the above identified application properly identifying the Foreign Applications as **JAPAN 292722/8 of 11/05/1996** and **JAPAN 292829/8 of 11/5/1996**. The filing receipt received by Applicant's representatives lists the Foreign Applications as JAPAN 292722/8 of 11/05/1996 only. This is incorrect.

For verification, Applicant submits a copy of the Application Papers claiming convention priority from the Parent Case, Parent Case Declaration and Parent Case Priority Document Submissions evidencing that both JAPAN 292722/8 and JAPAN 292829/8 are properly claimed priority documents.

For your convenience, Applicant encloses a copy of the incorrect filing receipt with the correction indicated in red.

Based upon this evidence, Applicant respectfully requests that a corrected filing receipt be issued for the above identified application properly identifying JAPAN 292722/8 of 11/05/1996 and JAPAN 292829/8 of 11/05/1996 as **Foreign Applications of which Priority is Claimed**.

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted
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By:



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Enclosures: Copy of Incorrect Filing Receipt marked in red
Copy of Application Papers Showing Claim of Priority
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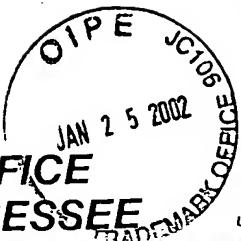
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1. This is a request for filing a:

Continuation Prosecution Application (CPA) Under 37 CFR §1.53(d)

of pending prior application no. 08/964,257 filed on November 4, 1997 for
APPARATUS EQUIPPED SCANNER UNIT wherein the inventors are:

Hitoshi TERASHIMA
Kunihiko OHMI
Satoshi ISHIDA
Tomohisa SANO
Hiroshi YAMAGISHI
Taketoshi SAWADA

2. Prior Application Information: Examiner: M. Nguyen
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5. A check in the amount of \$ 1,586.00 is enclosed.
6. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____
7. The prior application is assigned to FUJITSU LIMITED, as recorded under Reel 011729 and Frame 0380. This assignment carries over to the present application.
8. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d) (4)
 - a. DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application: _____
 - b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
9. Any Convention priority claimed in the parent application is hereby claimed for this application.
10. A preliminary amendment is attached.
11. Small Entity status as claimed in the parent application is still proper and hereby claimed for this application.
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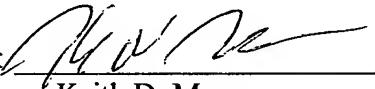
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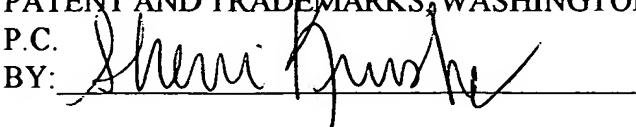
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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: APPARATUS EQUIPPED SCANNER UNIT

the specification of which

(Check one) is attached hereto.

was filed on November 4, 1997 as
Application Serial No 08/964,257
and was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)		Priority Claimed	
<u>292722/8</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>05/Nov./1996</u> (Day/Month/Year filed)	YES
<u>292829/8</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>05/Nov./1996</u> (Day/Month/Year filed)	YES
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: **John J. McGlew, Reg. 17,722; and/or John James McGlew, Reg. 31,903; and/or Hilda S. McGlew Reg. 30,295; and/or Theobald Dengler, Reg. 34,575; and/or Keith D. Moore, Reg. 44,951.**

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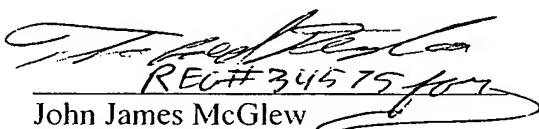
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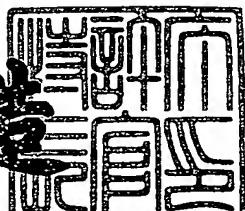
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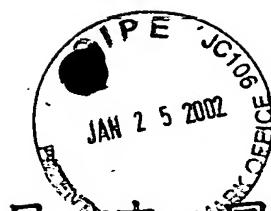
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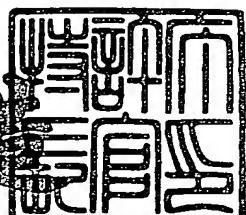
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